



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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| <b>Application No.:</b> | 09/866,598                 | <b>Examiner:</b>     | N. L. Torres-Velazquez |
| <b>Filing Date:</b>     | May 30, 2001               | <b>Art Unit:</b>     | 1771                   |
| <b>First Inventor:</b>  | Domenic Cosentino          | <b>Customer No.:</b> | 23364                  |
| <b>Attorney No.:</b>    | COSE3001/JEK/JJC           | <b>Confirm. No.:</b> | 4955                   |
| <b>For:</b>             | <b>OVERLAY TRIM MEMBER</b> |                      |                        |

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF OCTOBER 24, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005 in the above identified application wherein claims 1-15 are finally rejected. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith, effectively removing the finality of the rejection of the claims.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition to extend the period of reply by three months is concurrently filed.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.